

Historian Report – Ohio Rubber Group – 2009

Winter Meeting – Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on Tuesday, January 22, 2009. The meeting was well attended.

Technical Speakers:

“Compounding TPO, TPE and TPV materials in an Internal Mixer”

Bob McNabb, H F Rubber Machinery

“Optimizing Today’s Newest Raw Material – Recycled Rubber Powder”

Don Borka, VP Technical & Strategic Initiatives, Lehigh Technologies

“Use of Green Carbon Black Based on Fillers Recovered from Rubber”

Bill Cole, VP Product Management, Delta – Energy LLC

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on Tuesday April 21, 2009. A book signing was held at this meeting with the author of the Book, “Rubber Mirror, Reflections of the Rubber Division’s First 100 years.” Karen May, from the Rubber Division handled the book sales.

Spring Meeting – Tuesday April 21, 2009

“Material Alternatives for Molding”

Ed Enser, E – Core Corporation

“Rubber Mirror, Reflections of the Rubber Division’s First 100 Years”

Henry J. Inman, Author

Summer Golf Outing – June 16, 2009

The outing was held at Yankee Run Golf course in Warren, Ohio.

The chair was Tom Rickey.

Attendance was down from previous years but the outing was a success. Dinner was held following the outing.

Fall Golf Outing: - August 24, 2009

The outing was held at the Portage Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

The chair of the outing was Greg Sibley.

Attendance was 95 golfers. Dinner was held immediately following the outing.

Fall Meeting – September 15, 2009

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on Tuesday September 15, 2009.

Technical Speakers:

“Benefits of Rubber Division Membership”

Mark Petras, President, Chem-Rep, Inc.

Technical Presentations by Ohio Rubber Group Scholarship Recipients:

“Examining the Role of Silane Precursors in Structure –
Property Relationships of Epoxy Reinforced Silica Aerogels”
Jason Randall, PhD Candidate, Polymer Engineering, The
University of Akron

“Damage and Fatigue in Cross-Linked Rubbers”
Alexei McInikov, PhD Candidate, Polymer Engineering, The
University of Akron